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DATE:

July 8, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** 

CLIF SHOT® Recall

SUGGESTED

**ACTION:** 

Unclassified Recall; Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix; Information provided in case of

consumer inquries.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled may have been distributed in the State of Indiana. The recall affects approximately 1800 boxes of Hot Chocolate Drink Mix for sale in sports retail stores and on select websites. None of the recalled Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix has tested positive for Salmonella, and there have been no reports of illness.

Since none of the products have been tested positive for Salmonella and no illness has been associated with these products, we will discontinue to post these recall notices in the future unless salmonella is found in food product. In the meantime, please refer to the FDA website for updates.

http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/MajorProductRecalls/Milk/CompanyRecallPressReleases/default.htm

## Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix Voluntarily Recalled By CLIF SHOT®



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - July 8, 2009 - BERKELEY, Calif. -- A nationwide voluntary and precautionary recall of Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix from CLIF SHOT® sold in 40-gram, single-serve packets and 12-pack boxes with a "Best By" date of 19SEP09R was announced today because the powdered drink mix contains organic non-fat dried milk made by the Plainview Milk Products Cooperative, Plainview, Minn. Plainview recently issued a recall of certain non-fat dried milk products that were made on equipment found to contain Salmonella during an FDA investigation of the facility.

The recall affects approximately 1800 boxes of Hot Chocolate Drink Mix for sale in sports retail stores and on select websites. No other products or flavors are included in this recall. None of the recalled Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix has tested positive for Salmonella, and there have been no reports of illness.

The affected Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix from CLIF SHOT includes the following information on the back of the single-serve packets and the bottom of the 12-pack box:

Item Description	UNIT UPC	12-PACK UPC	Date Code
Hot Chocolate Recovery Drink Mix from CLIF SHOT®	7-22252- 11100-5	7-22252- 31100-9	19SEP09R

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at http://www.cdc.gov/ or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

Consumers who have purchased the recalled product are urged to note the "Best By" information found on the back of the package before destroying it. Consumers with questions or who would like a refund may contact 1-866-418-8021, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. PST. Details also can be found at www.clifbar.com/hotdrinkmix.